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Re application of: **Rodriguez et al.**

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Encoding Transactions for Goods and
Services Using an E-Receipt**

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This brief is in furtherance of the Notice of Appeal, filed in this case on March 4, 2002. This brief is also in response to the final office action mailed 08/19/02 and replaces the brief filed on 05/06/02. No fees are believed due, as the fees have already been paid with the previous appeal brief. No additional fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any additional fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge the necessary extension fees to IBM Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

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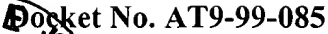
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